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NOTICE OF MEETING

CHILD WELFARE LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT PANEL

The committee chairs have scheduled the following meeting:

DATE: Thursday, September 19, 2002

TIME: **2:00 p.m.**

PLACE: Room 416 State Capitol

An agenda follows this notice. If committee members would like to be excused from the meeting, they may call Mark Andrews or Alicia Laughlin at 538-1032.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Sen. Dan R. Eastman, Senate Chair Rep. Matt Throckmorton, House Chair

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AGENDA

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UTAH LEGISLATURE

Thursday, September 19, 2002 • 2:00 p.m. • Room 416 State Capitol

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the July 11, 2002 meeting

2. Division of Child and Family Services Caseworker Workload

During the 2001 interim the Panel requested that the Legislative Auditor's annual report of the child welfare system include an analysis of DCFS caseworker workload. The Panel will review the report.

Concurrent with the legislative audit, the Division of Child and Family Services has conducted a study of demands on caseworkers. The Division will report its findings.

3. Holding Therapy

During the 2002 General Session the House of Representatives passed (52-20), but the Senate did not debate, First Substitute H.B. 356, "Prohibition of Restraint Practices." The Panel will review similar legislation.

4. Roska v. Peterson

The Panel will be briefed on a recent U.S. Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals decision and consider its impact.

5. Other Items / Adjourn